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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

STAT SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - Contact with representatives of Public
Information media.

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1. Mr. Herbert B. Swope Jr., a television producer whom I have never met, phoned me at my house from New York last evening. His wife is an old friend of mine. He said that he is producing an hour and a half TV show on June 19th called "Remember 1938" to be broadcast from Hollywood. He asked me to take part in this show to be MC'd by Groucho Marx. I was delighted to decline.
 2. Mr. Swope then said that he planned to "dramatize" a couple of episodes in which I was involved. Would I help him as "technical adviser" and would [REDACTED] and I be their guests for a quick trip out and back at the time of the broadcast?
 3. Since these "episodes" have been pretty widely published, are harmless and to me, dull, I see no security problem involved. If we should make this free junket, I would get permission from Security before so doing.

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